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## (54) DEODORIZING COMPOSITION AND FOUL BREATH ELIMINATING CAKE CONTAINING SAID COMPOSITION

### (57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide a deodorizing composition effective remarkably to a sulfur-containing or nitrogen-containing ill odor compound, and to provide a cake containing said composition and effective to eliminate foul breath, by extracting the fermented leaf of a plant of Theaceae family, and using the extract as an active component.

CONSTITUTION: The cells of the leaf of Theaceae family plant are crushed, and are subjected to the enzymatic treatment with various oxidases of the plant in contact with air until the browning of the product takes place. The product, such as black tea, Oolong tea, etc. is extracted with a polar solvent such as hot water, aliphatic lower alcohol, ketone compound, etc. The extract is used as an active component of the objective deodorizing composition, and the composition is added to a cake such as chewing gum, candy, etc. to obtain the objective cake for eliminating foul breath.